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Date: November 19, 2001

Name: Rick de la Torre

Signature: *Rick de la Torre*

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : CHARLES E. SCHINNER )  
Serial No. : 09/703,323 )  
Filed : 10/31/2000 )  
Title : ILLUMINATED DISPLAY AND METHOD OF USING )  
SAME )  
Group Art Unit : 2612 )  
Examiner : UNASSIGNED )  
Docket : 10002064-1 )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE EXAMINATION**

Under 37 CFR § 1.115(a)

Please enter the amendment to the specification as follows. The amendment is needed for proper disclosure and protection of the invention.

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Inventor(s): Charles E. Schinner

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$78	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$260	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$380.00	3RD MONTH \$870.00	4TH MONTH \$1360.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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